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STRAYED.

Strayed from my herd on Sec. 32, Tp. 16, Rg. 27, about 15th of May, 1896, one roan yearling heifer. Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
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STRAYED.

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POUND NOTICE.

Impounded on the 25th of July, one bay mare about six years old, white strip on face to point of nose, about 15 hands high, no brand. If not claimed in 30 days the same will be sold according to law. JAS. McLELLAND, Poundkeeper, Sec. 12, Tp. 17, Rg. 26, Moose Jaw post office. 6-5

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Lost between Moose Jaw and Pasqua, on trail past W. Hanna's house, on 25th of June, a hunting case sterling silver watch, copper hinges, small piece of black braid attached. Finder will receive five dollars reward by returning same to THE TIMES office, Moose Jaw. 6-5p

\$10.00 REWARD.

Strayed from Eyebrow Lake, 1 bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded A on left shoulder; 1 bay mare, about 4 years old, no marks; 1 bay colt, apparently 1 and 2 years old. Anybody returning same to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. JAS. McCoy, Moose Jaw. 6-11

STRAYED.

Strayed from Francis & Sylvain's herd, between July 3rd and 10th, one bay gelding about one year old, small square white spot on forehead; and one bay filly, two years old, large round white spot on forehead. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received by W. J. HALLEIDAY, Moose Jaw. 5-11

POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1906, I will sell by public auction, one bay horse, which was brought into my pound on the 13th day of August. The horse is about four years old, branded O on the right hip, white hind feet, white star on forehead and white strip on nose. The sale will take place at my premises, on Sec. 12, Tp. 18, Rg. 24, at 1 o'clock p.m. EDGEMONT LOVE, Poundkeeper. 8

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T. W. Robinson.

Remnants of Everything.

OTTAWA NOTES

The Debate and the Reply to the Speech From the Throne.

The House of Commons got down to business on Monday, and if the government has its way the session will not be prolonged any further than possible. A number of private bills were placed on the order table, but were allowed to stand for the present. Mr. Davin seems to be getting anxious about the Exhibition accounts, and asked if it was the Government's intention to place a sum in the estimates to cover them. Mr. Fielding replied that the matter was under consideration.

Sir Hibbert Tupper wanted to know if the controllers were members of the Cabinet. The Premier informed him that under the existing law they were not members, but it was the intention of the Government to introduce a measure giving them full rights as Cabinet Ministers.

The debate on the speech from the throne excited much interest. Mr. McInnes, the member for Vancouver moved the reply to the speech from the throne. He did not make the most of the opportunity and his speech was more in the nature of a political harangue than a patriotic, conciliatory deliverance. Mr. Lemieux, the eloquent young Frenchman from Gaspe, established himself as an orator of no mean ability by the speech in seconding the address.

Sir Charles, who followed, spoke several hours, being guilty of his old habit of relating ancient history. He takes his defeat badly, and there was a whining air about his speech which was never observed in his deliverance from the Government benches. He confessed his greatest disappointment with Quebec, and frankly admitted that he had entirely overestimated the importance of the school question.

Premier Laurier, in a half hour's eloquent speech, which was punctuated with vigorous applause, demolished the old man, and held him up to contempt and ridicule, and also exposed discrepancies in his statements, which drew forth applause.

On Tuesday Hon. G. E. Foster delivered a lengthy speech. The ex-Minister of Finance was in his best fighting trim, and delivered one of the best speeches the House had the pleasure of listening to this session. He covered a great deal of ground traversed by Sir Charles Tupper's speech of the previous day, dealing with the subjects in a more connected and pointed manner. The defeat of the late Government, he said, had been owing to divisions in the ranks of the party. He confidently expected the present triumph of the Liberals would be short lived, and before long the Conservatives, strong and united, would be restored to the confidence of the people.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied, and demonstrated his ability in the defensive and aggressive role. A portion of his speech was devoted to defending the action of the Government in issuing Governor General's warrants, although he declared he was still opposed to the principle. Similar circumstances had never before existed and there was no possible likeness between this and previous instances. Owing to the deliberate and gross carelessness of the late administration the new Government found a state of affairs existing never before paralleled in Canada. The necessity of paying the public employees he thought was sufficient excuse for issuing the warrants. Sir Richard ridiculed the Conservative argument that the party had secured a majority of votes in the last election. He said they claimed Liberals who voted for Independents in the Conservative columns. Touching the school question he referred to the statements made in North Grey by Mr. Taylor, of the Conservative party, to the effect that he had been commissioned by Sir Charles Tupper to say that remedial legislation was no longer a plank in the Conservative platform. In regard to the revision of the tariff, Sir Richard said it was a difficult matter to approach with haste, particularly in view of the heavy burdens inflicted upon the country by the late Government. Continuing he spoke on the wise possibilities of cultivating a friendly feeling with the United States. Their friendship was wanted. He declared it would be a valuable thing for Canada as well as Great Britain at large.

Mr. Frank Oliver, member for Alberta, also spoke during the debate. His maiden speech was very brief but created a most favorable impression.

JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN

And Raised Quite a Racket Early Monday Morning.

The season for duck shooting opened on the 23rd inst. and the event was suitably celebrated by a large turnout of our local sportsmen on Monday morning. The night being very clear and moonlight, shooting commenced about half past one or two o'clock, and from that until about six there was nothing but a continual bang, which told of the havoc wrought in the duck family and the joy of the sportsmen's hearts. Those who were too lazy to go and join the sport had to content themselves by listening to those who were more enthusiastic, for to sleep was almost impossible.

Despite the efforts of the Assembly to perfect the game ordinance of the Territories, it is questionable whether the duck season is not begun rather early this year, and there is a danger of duck butchering taking the place of duck shooting for a few weeks yet. There are myriads of ducks this season, but a large number of them are too young and small for table use, too it will be a shame to kill. If proper care be exercised in shooting only well grown ducks, leaving the little ones and their mothers, there will be plenty of sport for four or five weeks yet.

Patterson and Blair.

Hon. Wm. Patterson, Comptroller of Customs, was elected on Tuesday in North Grey by a majority of 420 over his opponent, McLaughlin, and the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, was elected in Sunbury and Queen's by a majority of 511 with two places to hear from. These results are a blow to both wings of the Conservative party, as Wallace led the campaign in North Grey and Foster in Queen's.

Boharm.

Owing to the cold spell of weather the harvest has been kept back, but next week we will make a general start in that direction. Thaddeus is still the leading man; he is nearly through cutting.

Mrs. J. T. Simpson was the guest of Mrs. Johnston this week.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Campbell, of this place made a flying visit to Old Wives Lake ranche last week.

The little daughter of E. N. Hopkins has been quite ill.

Master Charles Elsom, who was thrown from a horse last week and had his shoulder broken, is doing as well as can be expected.

Barney is becoming very unruly, we understand. This is the second time that he has dumped his load in a heap. On Saturday last a top buggy was seen driving southward with lady occupants. Judging from the circles they cut and the squares they went around, they were either viewing the crops or locating a ranch. Maybe they were lost. LOOKER-ON.

Old Wives Lake.

As we have all survived the mosquito and bulldog season and have come out without the loss of life or limb, we will attempt to relate some of the happenings in this vicinity.

Haying is now in full blast. The Boy Rancher still takes the lead, he having about two hundred tons stacked.

Our money mail carrier still continues to arrive semi-weekly, which is a great boon to the ranchers.

The Marlatt outfit was seen sending its way homeward on Saturday last. We presume Daniel was received with out-stretched arms after his two months sojourn in Moose Jaw.

Mr. John Marlatt and family started for their new home at Wood Mountain early this week.

Mr. Walter Williams, dentist, is visiting his parents at Vineland Cottage ranche.

All the new comers are busy building stables and preparing for winter, while Handy Andy is into the hay up to his eyes.

Mr. Montros, of Ontario, is visiting his relative, Mr. Marlatt, of this place. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Campbell, of Boharm, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been visiting the ranche of Mr. W. J. Holmes, and were more than delighted with his fine home and expensive park, but "Billy," like all other bachelors, is lacking in one thing. COTTON.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Brakeman Norman McLeod Falls Off a Caboose and is Severely Injured.

Early Monday morning a sad accident occurred on the C. P. R. near Grand Coulee, in which brakeman Norman McLeod narrowly escaped losing his life. He was found beside the track near Grand Coulee tank, severely injured and unconscious, by a mounted policeman who was out duck shooting. He was the rear brakeman on Conductor Sam McMicken's crew, who were on the return trip from Broadview. Both brakemen were sitting in the caboose when Norman got up and went on the rear platform, for some reason or other yet unexplained. Nothing was thought of it at the time and he was not missed until they came to Pasqua. As far as can be learned he must have fell off the platform while the train was coming down grade into the valley of the Cottonwood. He was brought to town on the express train and, as Dr. Turnbull was out of town at the time, a medical student, who was a passenger on the train was called into attendance, but was unable to do anything for him. The Dr. arrived in town early in the evening and at once attended to the case. Norman must have fallen head foremost as the most severe injuries sustained are on his head and one shoulder, which are severely bruised. The latest reports are that he has recovered slightly although he is still in an unconscious condition and considerable anxiety is still felt in town for his recovery. Norman is an old railroader and is a favorite among the boys, who all deeply regret his misfortune.

Death of Mrs. Bunt.

In a private letter to Mr. Robt. Beard is recorded the death of Mrs. Bunt at Egberton, Ont., on Thursday, Aug. 20th, in the 29th year of her age. Deceased was well and favorably known in Moose Jaw having resided here for about five years. She was afflicted with consumption for some time, and left for her father's home in June last, where she finally succumbed to the disease.

Caron.

Quite a number of the residents are through haying and are busy cutting grain. Amongst the first to commence cutting were Messrs. John Hans, Jas. Hawkes and John Wilson. They report the crop good and taking about three lbs of twine or over per acre.

Messrs. Spicer and Colecutt, of Parkburg, passed through our burg on Monday, with a large drove of fat cattle.

There is a vicious dog on South St. Look out for the other leg of your pants, Hugh!

There is a large attendance at the revival meetings in the school house and it is the intention to continue them all this week.

Quite a number were out to the woods for wood last week and got caught in the rain on Friday. Better take your oilcloths next time.

Mr. Frank Lewis was in Moose Jaw last week for repairs for his binder.

Messrs. Joseph English, Ed. Cross, Samuel Plack and John Powell have purchased a new threshing machine from Mr. Benjamin Smith, the agent of the Felchy Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. S. Getty, Sr. was visiting Mrs. Powell, of Caron, this week.

The superstructure of the new bridge across Thunder Creek is nearly completed, and Mr. Jos. Getty, the contractor, expects shortly to finish the grading and have the bridge passable.

There were a number of new arrivals from the east on the last excursion, amongst them being a brother of Mr. A. Dalrymple, also a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel Getty, Jr., and a Mr. Silvester, from Burk's Falls, Ont.

One of our young men lost his best girl some time ago, and went west the other day to see if he could recapture her, but said to say he returned alone. Better luck next time.

A number of our young folks drove to Blue Rock ranche on the 15th inst., and returned the next day.

The graders are at work grading an approach to the platform for loading and unloading cars, as the farmers want everything in good shape for loading grain. HATSEED. Aug. 25th, 1896.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ—
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1896.

Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Democratic Presidential nominee, is a type of the New Woman, if that worn-out term may be allowed. She is 35 years old, was married 12 years ago, and since that has studied law, been admitted to the bar, and is the mother of three children, who are alive and healthy specimens of young America.

The petition filed against the return of George R. Maxwell, M. P., Vancouver, alleges amongst other things that Mr. Maxwell did not sign his nomination paper and was never properly nominated, but the surprise is a paragraph which states there is no such person as "George R. Maxwell," and that all votes cast for him are and should be declared to be null and void. All the petitioners ask for the personal disqualification of the member.—Ex.

The Americans seem to be rather partial to Presbyterians. At the last Presidential campaign, Harrison and Reed were the Republican candidates and both are Presbyterians. The successful candidates, Cleveland and Stephenson, are also Presbyterians and now the Democrats have chosen as their standard bearer another of John Knox's school, in the person of Bryan, of Nebraska. McKinley is a Methodist and both McKinley and Bryan are men of high moral standing.

The proposed Toronto Board of Trade excursion to the Kootenay mining region, which Mr. Bastock, the new member for Cariboo-Yale, had almost arranged to take place this month, had to be dropped at the last moment because the Board of Trade members refused to pay the rates insisted upon by the C.P.R. Co. Some coast papers hint that the company is not over anxious to make eastern men too well acquainted with the richness of the Kootenay, for fear some of them take a notion to forestall the C.P.R. in putting through the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Hugh John Macdonald was first of all in favor of national schools and the Manitoba School Act. Then he swallowed his previous convictions, joined the coercion Tupper ministry and was an avowed advocate of the remedial policy, explaining that he had new light and must abide by the constitution. Now he is in North Grey renouncing the policy which he advocated less than three months ago, and says the Conservatives are free to take whatever stand they choose on the question. Imagine any man, claiming the political respect of a large section of the people, holding such jack-in-the-box principles. The constitution has not changed during the past six months but Hugh John Macdonald has, and is presenting a sorry spectacle. He does not come forth manfully and confess that he was wrong, but by his action admits that he and others were willfully dishonest in their platform before the election, or they are acting treacherously to day. Winnipeg feels far from honor by the peculiar actions of its member.—Tribune.

OFFICIAL GUIDE, WAGHORN'S GUIDE, 5c

The city of Glasgow, Scotland, will not levy taxes after 1897, the returns from franchise being sufficient to run the city.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, who is at present looking after North-West interests at Ottawa, had an interview last week with Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Scott and Fielding. One of the matters discussed was the outstanding debt of the Territorial Exhibition, the financial part of which was under the control of Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh. It will take about \$14,000 to pay the outstanding accounts, which are due principally to working men, and it is likely that the Federal Government will place a sum in the estimates, to cover the amount required.

Dr. Nansen has returned from the arctic regions. All the nations of the earth regret the intrepid explorer did not reach the North Pole, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that he went nearer thereto than any previous navigator, and they rejoice at his safe return. Dr. Nansen has shown that to reach the Pole is not so difficult as has been imagined. He would himself have accomplished the task had his dog trains not become too reduced. This surely is a point that can be easily guarded against in future, and as it is the only reason he turned back it will be seen that to reach the pole is now within a measurable distance of accomplishment.

The Globe: Two splendid facts were determined by this election: (1) that we have popular and not Papal government in Canada; and (2), that the "Orange vote," though turned back upon its principles at many points, is not as a mass the private property of any one set of politicians. Let us all hope that for the future we shall hear less of the "Catholic vote," and less of the "Orange vote," but that the politicians shall appeal to the whole people on the common ground of Canadian citizenship, and that we shall all vote, not for the aggrandizement of any creed or faction, but for a real national policy and the true interest of the commonwealth.

A fatal accident occurred at a Novelty Theatre where the play "The Sins of a Night," was being acted. Mr. Crozier was playing the part of the villain and the plot provided that he should be stabbed in the last act. The play ran along as usual until the stabbing scene, when in some manner yet unexplained, instead of a harmless blow being delivered the dagger penetrated Crozier's breast, inflicting a wound which caused his death in a few minutes. A physician was hastily summoned, but his services were of no avail. The spectators were not aware of the terrible mistake that had been made, and Crozier's realistic fall was greeted with applause.

A gentleman high in President Cleveland's councils is reported as saying: "President Cleveland and his Cabinet are opposed to the sound-money Democrats placing a third ticket in the field. They consider the present situation entirely too serious to try any such experiment as that. They place the question of honor far ahead of the party affiliation, and want to see the issue brought squarely before the people. You need not be surprised if the President and his Cabinet support McKinley in November, and it is not improbable that some of the Cabinet members will take the stump and do active work against the free silver scheme of the populists who controlled the Democratic convention."

The United States War Department is now experimenting with an aluminum horseshoe for the cavalry arm of the service. It is forged in a peculiar manner, with particles of highly tempered steel pressed into it to make it harder. Trials have shown that shoes of this kind will outlast the ordinary shoes by double, and there is no need of fire in putting them on the hoof. Not only are they wonderfully light, but they are said to preserve the feet of horses remarkably. The only objection is that they are very expensive, costing 50 cents apiece wholesale. The matter of weight is of importance here, inasmuch as every cavalryman is obliged to carry in his saddlebags one fore shoe and one hind shoe for use in case of accident.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important legal decision on the vexed and much debated question as to whether settlers should be taxed on their pre-emptions for school purposes, was rendered by Judge Whitmore at Wolsley last week. The case in point was an appeal by Adam Cantelon and Captain Weston from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Gorlie school board, in the matter of the assessment of their pre-emptions, claiming that as they neither owned or occupied these lands they did not come under the taxable provisions of the school ordinance.

His Lordship's ruling was to the effect that while undoubtedly the title of such lands was still vested in the Crown, still for a money consideration of ten dollars, the appellants had been granted by the Dominion Lands Act certain privileges as occupants. As the evidence went to show that these rights had been enjoyed by the appellants at divers times by the cutting of hay on said lands, it was held by his Honor that they were assessable and the appeals were accordingly dismissed.

This being the first legal decision on this question in the Territories, it renders it of special interest particularly to country school districts.

As the North-West Assembly, we understand, contemplate consolidating the School Ordinance at an early date it might be well to incorporate therein such provisions as would make it possible for ordinary mortals to interpret it on this and many other questions, that are at present fertile sources of general doubt or dispute.—Standard.

SELECTING A VOCATION.

"The young man who says, 'I have given my heart to the Lord, and, therefore, I am going to study for the ministry,' misses the entire point," says Dr. Parkhurst in an article on "Selecting a Career," in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "There is no 'therefore' about it. That is a pettifoggish way of meeting a great situation. I quote from a letter that I received recently from a young lawyer in Ohio: 'In my daily life about the criminal courts I have seen many a sad scene, and at last it has come to that point that I am almost decided to cast aside my bright future in law, and enter the service of the Lord.' I answered him that he was writing nonsense. What he meant by the 'service of the Lord' was the Christian ministry, and that is no more a service of the Lord than any other reputable calling. It is not what a man does that makes his service Christian; it is putting his career under contribution to the public weal, instead of mortgaging it to his own preferment, that makes his service Christian. There is a great lot of small thinking about these matters and well-meaning imbecility that works damagingly all around. My correspondent furthermore wrote that he had 'learned to distrust the law.' All the more reason then why he should stay in the law. We cannot mend a thing by standing off and 'distrusting' it, but by jumping in and converting it. If all the consecration is put into the ministry and all the brains into the other professions, neither the pulpit nor the world will profit. The sum and substance of all of which is that when a young man has come out on the distinct Christian ground of putting himself under con-

tribution to the public weal, the selection of a career, best suited to himself and to the needs of humanity, is simply a matter of studying adaptations, and deciding by what art, trade, business or profession he can subserve that weal the best."

CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS.

In an interview with the Montreal correspondent of the Chicago Record, Hon. Mr. Laurier said: "The Liberals have always been in favor of freer trade with the United States, and I am prepared to make arrangements with your country for the freer exchange of such natural products and such manufactured articles as may be mutually agreed upon. This question, together with those of deep waterways and fisheries and the coasting trade of the lakes, should, it appears to me, be all taken up together and dealt with in a broad, serious and comprehensive spirit, on one anvil. I observe that the bonding privilege has recently been discussed in the United States Congress. Let that question be taken up along with the rest. The alien labor law of the United States, which has created a good deal of unpleasantness, should be included. In short let us have a thorough understanding and better relations all round. Canadians of every political stripe watch with profound satisfaction the growth of feelings of good will and affection between England and the United States, and the Liberal party in Canada will do what it can—all it possibly can within its sphere—to aid in getting rid of the prejudices and bringing together the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon family for their own good and the greater good of mankind."

Editorially referring to this expression of the Liberal policy by the Premier, the Record says that it should be greeted by a like sentiment of friendliness in the United States, and that the whole north west will be specially pleased at the announcement of the friendly policy of the present Canadian Government to the projects (deep waterways and reciprocity) which were favored by the St. Paul convention.

Pioneer.

The crop prospects are at their height at present, but owing to the damp cool weather we have been having for the past two weeks they are ripening very slowly and no doubt will make harvest somewhat later than it otherwise would have been.

Weed Inspector Green made his second tour of the district last week. We hope he has taken away a more favorable report than he took last time.

Mr. Hamilton Winn has engaged with Mr. Hawkins during harvest.

Mr. Alex. Wilson has finished haying, and returned home from the hills with his outfit on Saturday last.

Mr. Ben. Smith has enlarged his granary to double its former size, and has furnished it with a substantial shingle roof. When it is completed, Mr. Smith will have excellent storage for his harvest.

The baseball boys have discontinued practicing for the season.

While mowing hay Mr. P. Porter had the misfortune to injure a leg of one of his colts.

Last week the first flock of geese was observed en route to the Lake; they were flying low and apparently were inspecting the crops.

The "Sluggers" still persists in going to town the long way round, the only change being he now does it in the silent watches of the night. WATCHER.

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The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.
On our pants once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue.
All because subscribers linger
And don't pay up what is due.
Then let us be up and doing,
Send in your mite however small,
Or when the snow of winter strikes us
We shall have no pants at all.

The Ninety and Nine.

There are ninety and nine that live and die
In want and hunger and cold,
That one may revel in luxury
And be lapped in its golden fold.
The ninety and nine in their hovels bare,
The one in a palace with riches rare.
They toil in the fields, the ninety and nine,
For the fruits of our Mother Earth;
They dig and delve in the dusty mine,
And bring her hidden treasures forth.
And the wealth released by their sturdy blows
To the hand of the one forever flows.

Our Fair Canada.

A sturdy little maiden
Is this Canada of ours,
Her arms with treasures laden,
Her forehead decked with flowers;
In robe of woven sunshine,
Emblems of woven gold,
With the maple and the beaver
Upon her banner scrolled.
Her eye is bright and shining,
Her step is light and free,
As over hills and valleys
She runs from sea to sea;
Her voice rings out with vigor
For justice and for right,
While freedom's honest sceptre
She bears aloft in sight.
She hails the years advancing
With peace and plentiful stores,
Unlocks her hidden treasures,
And lavish fullness pours;
She threads the streams and mountains,
And girdles hill and plain,
And flights with magic footsteps
Across from main to main,
As sturdily as the breeze
That swell our ocean's tide,
Till richly freighted argosies
Within her harbors glide.
Step forth among the nations,
Stand hand in hand with them,
Our fair and young Dominion,
And wear thy diadem.

Harvest Time.

The golden grain of autumn,
That crowns the fall of year;
That gives sweet cause for gladness
And fills our hearts with cheer.
A season of thanksgiving,
For nature's bounteous stores;
For peace and plenty granted
The giver we adore.
With joyous songs and gladness,
The farmer toils with zest;
Until the solemn twilight,
Then hurries home to rest.
The orchards with their fragrance,
And rich and mellow fruit,
That make all nature vocal,
What tongue can then be mute?
The fields with hay and clover,
And cereals abundant;
And hedges draped with tresses
Of woodbine all around.
The gardens with sweet roses,
And flowers of every age;
The merry birds a-singing—
The robin and the dove.
The harvest moon shines brightly,
Travelling on her way
Through the starlit realms of glory,
Meeting the coming day.
And in the evening shadows,
As falling from above,
The oft repeated story
Of everlasting love.
To youth and maid that story
Never grows dry or old,
Though for so many ages
It has been heard and told.
—Geo. W. Armstrong.

London, Aug. 2.

"Mamma, do you think Uncle Barney will go to heaven?" "I hope so, Johnny." "Why?" "Cause he won't if the Lord knows him as well as I do."

The Crow's Nest Pass.

General Supt. Whyte, of the C.P.R., Lieut. Governor Patterson, J. A. M. Aikins, Q.C., and Mr. T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, Toronto, passed through Moose Jaw on Monday evening on their return from a trip to the Kootenay. In an interview with a Winnipeg reporter Mr. Whyte said: "Rossland is now a town of 6,000 inhabitants, but 90 per cent. of them are Americans and the people on the other side are competing keenly for their trade which, if Canada wishes to keep, the Crow's Nest road must be built. With this road we would be in direct communication with the principal centres and there would be a lot of trade. It is estimated that the average miner consumes four times as much food and requires a proportionate amount of clothing as the average man."

Canada's Gain.

According to a statement made by Capt. Wm. Moore, Canadian mail carrier between Victoria, B. C., and Fort Cadahy, N. W. T., the richest gold mines of Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory, and miners are now paying miners tax to British authorities. The territory in question is from three to eight miles in width and embraces the rich placer claims on Glacier and Miller creeks, which heretofore were supposed to be in Alaskan territory. Errors in the old survey were discovered late last autumn and during the winter Prof. Ogilvie, who now has charge of a corps of British engineers engaged in locating the boundary between the two countries, made the corrections, transferring a strip of territory from three to eight miles wide from Alaska to Canada. The Canadian Mounted Police immediately compelled them to pay miners' taxes. Moore says there can be no doubt as to the correctness of the new survey. All of the Miller and Glacier creeks and parts of several other streams rich in gold digging are now claimed by the Canadian authorities.

A Palace of Hay.

Mr. F. W. Heubach, secretary of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, has a somewhat new idea in the way of advertising the resources of this western country. His plan is to send from the province to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition next year, baled hay and construct a large "Hay Palace" with the blocks. It will be festooned with wheat and other grains in the sheaf and in bunches and the entrance will be tastefully arranged. Inside the space will be divided off so as to display the exhibits from each district.

The Lake of the Woods district and British Columbia will have a large section in which to place their minerals. The wheat growing districts will each have separate booths, and the general products of the farm will not be overlooked.

At the close of the exhibition the material used could be disposed of and thus lessen the expense of preparing the exhibit.

The idea is a good one and if carried out would be a good advertisement of the west. The "hay palace" would be on everyone's tongue, and there would be no one on the grounds who would not be anxious to see it inside and outside.

Woman's Rights.

"Woman's rights! Why the very first right we expect in to be treated better than anybody else—better than men treat each other as a 'body,' and better by the individual man than he treats all other women," says Lilan Bell in the June number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "I abominate the idea of equality and to be mentally 'stapped on the shoulder and told I am a good fellow.' I shrink from the idea of independence and cold, proud isolation with my emancipated sister women, who struggle into their own coats unassisted, and get red in the face putting on their own skates, and hang on to a strap in the street car in the proud consciousness that they are independent and the equal of men. I never worry myself when a man is on his knees in front of me putting on my overshoes, as to whether he considers me his equal politically or not. It is sufficient satisfaction for me to see him there. If he hadn't wanted to save me the trouble I suppose he wouldn't have offered. He may even think I am not strong enough for such an arduous duty. That wouldn't hurt my feelings either. I have an idea that he likes it better to think that I cannot do anything troublesome for myself than to believe that I could get along perfectly without him. In fact—here's heresy for you, oh, ye emancipated—I do not mind in the least being dependent on men—provided the men are nice enough. Let them give us all the so-called rights they want to. I shall never get over wanting to get behind some man if I see a cow. Let them give me a vote if they will. I shall want at least three men to go with me to the polls—one to hold my purse, one to hold my gloves, and the third to show me how to cast my vote."

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Exhibition Finances.

The financial report of the Winnipeg Exhibition for 1896 has been published and shows the total receipts to have been \$26,000; expenditures, \$21,000; profits, \$5,000. Against this may be set debit balance from last year, \$460; interest and sinking fund on city loan, \$1,050; three year's insurance on new buildings, \$600; salaries, office expenses to end of year, \$1,000; total, \$3,110. About \$26,000 has been spent on new buildings and the balance with interest while lying in the bank and premium on bond issue there is still left about \$6,000 to spend.

The following are the figures of actual paid admissions at the turnstiles on the various days of the fair: Tuesday, 1,508; Wednesday, 6,552; Thursday, 14,376; Friday 4,542; Saturday, 1,280; entered driving, 1,638; total, 29,896. To this must be added those who went through the other gates on exhibitors' tickets, commutation tickets directors, complimentary, judges, stock men, attendants on cattle, etc., which will probably bring the list up to half as much again. This necessity of having to guess at the numbers who go through the other gates is not deemed satisfactory by the management, and next year an effort will be made by them to have every person who goes on to the grounds to go through a turnstile. This will both stop any possible admissions without payment and will give to the world the true idea of how many are on the fair grounds during the show.

An Imperial Celebration.

If Queen Victoria lives till September 23rd, or, as some journalistic higher critics will have it, September 25th, she will have reigned longer than any other British Sovereign. An attempt has been made to make this a great national holiday, but Lord Salisbury has declined to allow the Government to do anything in the matter. The occasion will doubtless receive some suitable recognition, but the real Imperial celebration will be reserved for her sixtieth anniversary, next June.

The Telegraph, as is its custom in what is known as the "silly season," has asked for letters from the people as to how the anniversary should be celebrated. The replies are worthy of study. Some of them, I fear, will give comfort to those who affirm that the British character has no sense of humor. One proposes that the dome of St. Paul's be gilded; another that the Queen's portrait be painted. An Imperialist of the advanced school desires a new title for Her Majesty, "Empress of all Britain," the changing of the names of Canada and other colonies so as to bring in the name of Britain; the commencement of a tunnel or causeway between Wales and Ireland and Scotland and Ireland. (This gentleman is not a member of the Conservative party in Canada); the invention of an imperial word to take the place of "Englishman," and last, but not least, the organization of a Federal Council of the Empire. Another desires that all the people in the realm who are poor and have lived as long as Her Majesty should have a life pension. One wants a bronze medal for each child in the country. "Peddler" wishes a vast illuminated parade of cyclists. A shoemaker, who cobbles verses as well, suggests that the poor put in their windows this legend:

"In some simple way
Let it be seen
That we are loyal
To our Queen."

If this brother had only spoken earlier he might have had the lateatship. Several, correctly interpreting the mind of the Queen, suggests some great charitable work to bear her name and remain a memorial to her philanthropy. Among many others are suggestions for a vast exposition, a fete transcending any the world has ever known, amnesty to all political prisoners. One writer of theological turn suggests a "Finite" celebration for the 23rd of September and an "Infinite" celebration for the 20th of June. And last, but not least, comes the man who wishes a sort of triumphal procession of the Barnum & Bailey pattern, of all the Royal family, from the Queen down, followed by representatives of every country and clime in the empire. He wishes Canada to have in this parade some of "her stalwart voyageurs and the yield of her primeval forests," which last gives us a glimpse of the pathless and primeval ignorance concerning Canada, which in spite of High Commissioners and emigration agencies, still enwraps the British public.

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A recent case is that as told by Mrs. M. A. Joy, of West Toronto Junction, whose little daughter Annie, aged 15 years, had been a sufferer from severe nervous depression for about two years. As with all mothers, no trouble and expense was spared in the effort to bring relief to the child. The little one suffered extreme pains in the head, so distressing at times as to render her completely helpless, sapping all her strength. The best skill of the most skilled physicians was called into request, but little Annie steadily grew worse. Becoming more hopeless and discouraged as the weeks went by, Mrs. Joy decided on trying South American Nervine as almost a last resort. Employing her own words she said: "I determined to give it a trial, although I felt it was useless."

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mountain sheep a few days ago. Lillooet has long been known as a rich gold district, especially near Cayuse Creek. Miners and prospectors have long searched for the mother vein which they believed has been at last discovered. The vein has been stripped 100 feet and shown to be eight feet wide. Assays of samples run up to \$500 to the ton. A. W. Smith, member of the Provincial Parliament and an old resident of the district, says the vein is the richest thing he has seen.

